

August 11, 2012; Saturday—Visions of Lewis and Clark: Come Fly with Us. Come out to build and fly kites 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Kite workshop costs \$5 per person. Free program indoors at 7:00 p.m.

August 17, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 8th of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join Professor E.B. Eiselein for “Montana’s Indian Wars.” 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

August 18, 2012, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail, a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hours. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 9:00 a.m. or at the trailhead at 9:30 a.m. FREE!



August 24, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 9th of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join ranger Darian Kath for “Vanished Wings: Extinct Birds of Lewis and Clark.” 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

August 31, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 10th of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. Join ranger Mary Ellen Egle for “Geological Wonders of the Lewis and Clark Trail in Montana.” 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

September 7, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The last of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. Join ranger Jeff LaRock for “Lewis and Clark and the War of 1812.” 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!



***Star Parties:** Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. monthly (during the winter) for a star-gazing experience with telescopes set up for public viewing. Star Party Extravaganza is run once yearly (in November) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. www.cmasweb.com



Since 1998, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center has brought to life the indomitable spirit of human achievement. Explore 6,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, view introductory movie by acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, or take an optional audio tour in any of five languages. The Center is managed by the USDA Forest Service.



Fees

- \$8 adults (16 and older).
- \$6 scheduled group tours (restrictions apply).
- Free for children 15 and under.
- \$3 school group programs (reservations required, call the Center for a list of offerings).
- Annual, Senior, and Access Passes honored.

Visit as often as you'd like each year, enjoy a discount in the Portage Cache and get a quarterly newsletter by becoming a member of the LC Foundation:
Individual Member - \$35
Family Member - \$55
for additional membership levels, visit <http://www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org/>
Gift passes also available; call for details.

Summer Hours of Operation
May 25, 2012 - September 30, 2012
Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Winter Hours of Operation
October 1, 2012 - April 30, 2013
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, noon-5 p.m.
Closed Mondays

Spring Hours of Operation
May 1, 2013 - May 23, 2013
Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

For more information on events and fees, call (406) 727-8733 or visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lcnf/learning> or email us at: Mailroom_R1_Lewis_and_Clark@fs.fed.us or Visit us on Twitter: [@FSLCICOFFICIAL](https://twitter.com/FSLCICOFFICIAL)

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day

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Upcoming Events



**Lewis and Clark
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June 16 - September 7, 2012



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Daily Interpretive Short Talks. 15-minute talks at 30 minutes after the hour, immediately following an introductory film.

New Exhibit (Through Winter 2012) - Land on the Brink of Change. This exhibit traces Isaac Stevens' railroad survey route across the northwest fifty years after the Corps of Discovery's travels. Stevens enlisted two artists to capture images of the western landscape. Lithograph reproductions by artists John Mix Stanley and Gustavus Sohon complement the exhibit panels. In addition to his railroad survey report, Isaac Stevens is perhaps most remembered for his role crafting treaties with the Plains and Coastal tribes in the 1850s resulting in the creation of many of today's Indian Reservations. Arguably, Isaac Stevens created the instruments that placed western Indian tribes on the true *brink of change*.

May 30-September 22, 2012—New Exhibit Opening "Visions of Lewis and Clark."

In cooperation with the Great Falls International Airport, the Lewis and Clark Foundation and the Great Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center will host a new exhibit, "Visions of Lewis and Clark." Come and see a series of specially-designed kites, each image keyed to an aspect of the Lewis and Clark story. Six of the kites will be on display at the Interpretive Center, while the remaining 21 will be on display at the Great Falls Airport. Included with admission.



2012 Fee Free Days: September 29, November 10, and November 11.

June 16, 2012, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail, a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hours. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 9:00 a.m. or at the trailhead at 9:30 a.m. FREE!



June 22, 2012, Friday—Riverside Voices. The first of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join guest presenter Dr. David Peck for "The Death of Meriwether Lewis." 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

June 29, 2012, Lewis and Clark Festival: Day Camp for Grades K-2. Morning camp for children in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade. Camp runs from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Children will print their own fully fishy T-Shirt, make their own fully flyable kite, build a fully floatable boat, and construct their own fully fantastic Captain (as time allows). Call 406-452-5661 to register by June 22. Cost \$20.00.

June 29, 2012, Lewis and Clark Festival: Day Camp for Grades 3-6. Afternoon camp for children in grades 3-6. Camp runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Children will print their own fully fishy T-Shirt, make their own fully flyable kite, build a fully floatable boat, and construct their own fully fantastic Captain (as time allows). Call 406-452-5661 to register by June 22. Cost \$20.00.

June 29-30, 2012, Friday-Saturday—Lewis and Clark Festival: "Wind, Water, Wildlife, and the Way West." Come out to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center for this year's edition of the Lewis and Clark Festival, a two-day commemoration of the Lewis and Clark Expedition in the Great Falls area. Sign up for a float trip on the Missouri, take in evening concerts on Friday and Saturday nights, join the Interpretive Center staff for special programming, take in the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard encampment, and much more. The Festival is sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Foundation. Call 406-452-5661 for information. Some events free.

June 29, 2012, Friday—Lewis and Clark Festival Concert: Join in the celebration for the Lewis and Clark Festival, "Wind, Water, Wildlife and the Way West," by joining us along the Missouri River for a free musical occasion. Bring your own lawn chair or a blanket and relax along the banks of the Missouri River. The

program will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. Sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Foundation through a Forest Service Challenge Cost Share grant. FREE!

June 30, 2012, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail, a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hours. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 9:00 a.m. or at the trailhead at 9:30 a.m. FREE!



June 30, 2012, Saturday—Lewis and Clark Festival Concert: "Neil Lewing in Concert." Join in the celebration for the Lewis and Clark Festival, "Wind, Water, Wildlife and the Way West," by joining Neil Lewing for a rollicking tour through the history of American folk music. Bring your own lawn chair or a blanket and relax under the stars along the banks of the Missouri River for this special musical occasion. The program will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. Sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Foundation through a Forest Service Challenge Cost Share grant. FREE!

July 1, 2012, Sunday—Missouri River Float Trip. Float 16 miles of breathtaking Missouri River from Morony Dam to Carter's Ferry with historian Don Peterson. \$105.00. Call 406-454-5661 for information and reservations.

July 6, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 2nd of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join ranger Keely West for "Olympics with the Corps of Discovery." 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

July 13-15, 2012, Friday-Sunday—Summer Camp for Children Entering Grades 1-3 . Three days of activities for children entering grades 1-3. Camps run from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. No overnight! \$35.00 per camper. Call 406-727-8733 for advance registration.

July 13, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 3rd of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join guest

presenter Steven Sylvester for "Lewis and Clark: Flintlocks, Tomahawks, and Food for Thought." 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

July 20, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 4th of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join Wildlife Specialist Denise Pengeroth for "Spirit of the Bear." 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

July 21, 2012, Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike. Join a member of the Interpretive Center staff for a guided hike over the Sulphur Springs Trail, a moderately challenging 3.6 mile hike, about 3.5 hours. Meet at the Interpretive Center at 9:00 a.m. or at the trailhead at 9:30 a.m. FREE!



July 27, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 5th of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join guest presenter Mardell Plainfeather for "Clothing as Art: A Crow Tradition." 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!

July 30-August 3, 2012, Monday-Friday—Summer Camp for Children Entering Grades 4-6. Five days of activities for children entering grades 4-6. Camps run from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. No overnight! \$100.00 per camper. Call 406-727-8733 for advance registration.

August 3, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 6th of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join ranger Ryan Badger in the theater for "Men to Match the Mountains: Lewis & Clark's Mountain Men." 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!



August 10, 2012; Friday—Riverside Voices. The 7th of 11 summer Friday evening presentations. This evening, join ranger Kelsey Lowry in the theater for "Symbols in Sequence: Winter Count Robes." 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!